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TO: File

FROM: Frank Filas, Reclamation Engineer 

RE: Field Inspection, Pleasantview Clay Pit, M/057/003

On May 6, 1987, Frank Filas, Frank Jensen, and Dave Wham met with George Beamer of Interpace at Interpace's Brick Plant, located north of Ogden. The plant can be reached via the Harrisville exit off I-70. Travel east and take a left at the defense plant and a right at the next major intersection. Follow this road, and the Interpace Plant is on the left.

We subsequently traveled to the nearby Pleasantview Clay Pit. The site actually consists of two pits; a one-acre dark shale pit to the east and a two-acre lighter colored shale pit to the west. The pits are an average of 20 to 40 feet deep. A half-acre spoil pile is located between the two pits, and two half-acre clay stockpile areas are located to the north. A small topsoil stockpile is located just east of the east pit. Total site disturbance is approximately six to seven acres with the short haul roads included.

Interpace produces relatively small amounts of clay from these pits, and it does not appear that they will be expanded for quite some time, nor will there be much opportunity for concurrent reclamation. The test plot area has been neglected for quite some time, and is of no value. There is, however, good vegetative growth in the general area, and the Division will be able to recommend an appropriate seed mix. No hydrology concerns were noted.

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